

REMARKS

1. Claims 1-7 stand rejected under the nonstatutory double patenting doctrine. Applicant appends hereto a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate this rejection.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant now asserts that all of the grounds for rejection have been traversed or overcome by amendment, and that all of the present claims are in condition for immediate allowance. Applicant therefore requests reconsideration of the objections and rejections, and solicits allowance of the present claims at an early date.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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